

Getting to Know Government

ANSWER KEY -- Worksheet 3: Reading Comprehension

The answers to the following questions can only be found by carefully reading *Kansas Kaleidoscope*. So put on your thinking cap and give these your best shot!

On November 2, 2004 Americans will be voting for our next president. If President Bush wins the electoral votes from the three states South Dakota, Mississippi, and Arizona and Senator Kerry wins the electoral votes from the three states New Hampshire, Oregon, and Florida, which candidate will be in the lead? (Hint: Read page 10!)

Senator Kerry

When did Charles Curtis become Vice President of the United States?

1928

How many other Kansans have been elected to this office?

none

Name three Kansans who have been involved in national government. What offices did each of them hold?

*Eisenhower as president
Curtis as vice president
Dole as senator
Kassebaum as senator*

How does Governor Sebelius recommend Kansas kids get involved in government? What things can you do to follow the Governor's advice?

volunteer

Most voters will compare and contrast different qualities in candidates when deciding for whom to vote in an election. Now that you know more about the functions of government, what qualities would you look for in a candidate?

